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JURY FINDS ROBIN- SON NOT GUILTY

LEONARD WELCH TO IONIA FOR
NON-PAYMENT OF ALIMONY

While there were but few cases on the circuit court calendar for the April term, Judge Smith was kept busy from Tuesday afternoon to Thursday noon.

The principal case to come before the court was that of the People vs. George F. Robinson of Flint, charged with embezzlement. This was a case in which it was reported that Robinson was acting in the interest of Mrs. J. W. Burke of Frederic in an effort to obtain a pardon for Mr. Burke who is serving a life sentence in Jackson prison for arson. This severe sentence was imposed by Judge Sharpe last January because of the fact that Burke had been convicted of felony on three other occasions, which, according to the Judge, made such a sentence mandatory.

It was alleged that Robinson was paid about \$465 by Mrs. Burke, which sum it was claimed was to have been turned over to her attorney, Mr. Nichols of Lansing for attorney fees. But \$50 of that sum was paid Mr. Nichols and apparently Robinson was retaining the balance. The defense, which was represented by Attorney Merle F. Nellist, Grayling, maintained that the balance of the money was being held by Robinson pending further progress in the parole matter, when it would be paid out as required, Robinson to retain an amount to pay his expenses in the work, such as auto service and trips to Frederic and Lansing, and telephone charges, etc. Prosecuting Attorney Marius L. Insley maintained that Attorney Nichols claimed only \$50 for his services until such time that he had to appear before the pardoning board, when there would be an additional charge of \$100 and that Robinson had no right to accept the larger amount. The latter wanted \$500 but Mrs. Burke only had the amount she gave him at the time. Robinson claimed that he has always been ready to return any excess amount he might have in his hands if required to do so. Both attorneys handled their side of the trial very ably. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

This morning Judge Smith rendered a decree in favor of the Auditor General in the matter of the delinquent tax sale.

The petition of Edith F. LaMotte vs. Walter J. LaMotte for a rehearing of their divorce case was continued to the next term of court.

In the matter of the petition of Andrew Hart to sell inchoate right of dower, a decree was granted and Axel M. Peterson was appointed guardian for Mrs. Hart who is a patient in Traverse City state hospital.

Leonard Welch of Flint was sentenced to the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia for one year for non-payment of alimony.

Those who have had to struggle through an income tax blank in the not very remote past, will be inclined to say "Serves you right," upon reading that the Government is busy with a questionnaire sent out by the League of Nations.

A man in Reading, Pa., has given a million dollars, to be expended along wisely chosen lines, in an effort to promote understanding and friendly relations between the United States and Germany. There are many who value peace and wish for it. Few really act, in terms of dollars, and the number who act in the terms of dollars while they are yet alive, is smaller still.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS "DRESS UP" PARTY

The last regular meeting of the Woman's club was held Monday evening, April 13th, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph, and was in the form of a Dress-up party. As the members arrived one by one there was much laughter at the costumes displayed; some represented school girls, Dutch girls, country girls and boys, and many were dressed in house dresses, aprons and caps. Grandmother, too, was there in cape and bonnet, and there were several charming ladies in costumes of the gay nineties.

Members responded to roll call after which a regular business meeting was held. At the conclusion of this meeting Mrs. L. D. Herbison, Vice President, on behalf of the club, presented the retiring President, Mrs. Emil Giegling, with the Past President's pin in appreciation of her efforts the past year.

The remainder of the evening was passed with a series of contests which were very much enjoyed. In a flower guessing contest Mrs. Roy Milnes was awarded the prize; Miss Josephine Nichols received a prize for her ability to drop cloths in a bottle, and Miss Ingeborg Hanson won a prize in a cake contest. Mrs. E. J. Olson, wearing a white waist and full white skirt, red hat and with hair done in pompadour fashion, won the prize for the best costume.

The committee served a delicious lunch on small tables arranged about the rooms.

WEXFORD COUNTY HAS HIGH TRAFFIC FATALITY RATE

Pointing out that the percentage of fatal traffic accidents in Michigan is greater in districts where automobile registrations are smaller, H. O. Rounds, safety and traffic director of the Detroit Automobile Club, said that Wexford County, with a traffic death rate of 88.2 per 10,000 car registration, led all counties of Michigan, while Wayne, Kent and Oakland Counties with the largest number of automobiles, showed considerably lower percentages of traffic deaths.

Traffic fatalities, according to automobile registration, showed Wayne County and Kent County in thirty-seventh position, with a fatality rate of 11. Oakland County, during 1930, ranked sixteenth, its fatality rate being 15.7. Livingston County was in twenty-second place with 14; Kalamazoo, in twenty-fifth position with 13.4, and Jackson occupied the thirty-third position with a fatality rate of 11.5. Crawford County had a fatality rate of 10.4 per 10,000 car registration. Otsego County stood 19.3.

Alpena County had the smallest percentage of fatalities of all counties, with an automobile death rate of 2.1. Mr. Rounds also pointed out that Pontiac during the year showed the smallest number of fatalities of any city of its size in the state.

DID YOU KNOW
That the "slow" motion picture was originally devised by the Navy for studying the motions of projectiles in flight?

That in 1907, during the voyage of the fleet around the world, music was broadcast for the first time? Radio operators on board the battleships placed phonographs in front of their microphones and were able to broadcast to other vessels in their squadrons, to commercial ships at sea, and the shore stations.

That married men will not be accepted for first enlistments in the Navy?

That the Naval Observatory furnishes daily the time signals by which the nation sets its clock and chronometers?

That the above information was furnished by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, 645 Randolph St., 710 Lawyers Building, Detroit, Michigan?

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix

17 HOLES-IN-ONE
IS THE WORLD'S
RECORD HELD BY
TOM WASHINGTON,
OF CALDWELL, N. J.
— 2 OF THEM
IN THE SAME DAY



FORMER GRAYLING LADY DEAD

Mrs. M. H. Quick, who while residing in Grayling was Mrs. James J. Sweeney, passed away at her home in Novesta, March 31st.

Rosie Ann Downer was born Oct. 18, 1857, at Saybrook, Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. Hardin C. Downer. May 10, 1879, she was united in marriage to James J. Sweeney who died April 29, 1924. In 1927 she was united in marriage to M. H. Quick of Cass City and Novesta. She is survived by her husband and son Major Hardin C. Sweeney, now located in Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Margaret A. Simpson, Novesta.

We are certain that Hardin and Margaret have the sympathy of many Grayling friends in the loss of their mother.

APPOINTS FLETCHER ON COMMISSION

With two new members attending their first meeting, the Conservation Commission, at its regular April session formed its organization in accordance with provisions of law.

The two new members, appointed by Governor Brucker, are M. J. Fox of Iron Mountain, succeeding E. C. Voght of Escanaba; and Philip R. Fletcher of Alpena, succeeding Lee J. Smith of Detroit.

The Commission re-elected William H. Loutit, Grand Haven, chairman, and Ray E. Cotton, Lansing, secretary. The Commission reappointed Col. George R. Hogarth, director.

The following committees were appointed for the ensuing year: Forest Fire and Forestry—Harold Titus, Traverse City, chairman. M. J. Fox, Iron Mountain.

Game (Game Refugees and Predatory Animal Control)—Philip Fletcher, Alpena, chairman. William H. Newett, Ishpeming.

Fish (Inland and Commercial Fishing)—William M. Newett, chairman. Harold Titus.

Lands, Oil, Mineral, Water Power—Harry H. Whiteley, Dowagiac, chairman. M. J. Fox, Education and Public Relations—M. J. Fox, chairman. Parks and Recreation—Philip Schumacker, Ann Arbor, chairman. Philip Fletcher.

"OUR GANG" MEETING

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Dewey Palmer nicely entertained twenty-two members and guests of "Our Gang". The guests were Miss Laura Knibbs, Miss Lillian Ahman, Mrs. Wm. Mosher and Miss Dorothy Broadbent.

The afternoon was spent sewing and visiting. There was a very funny game furnished by Mrs. Percy Budd the entertainer, the prize being won by Miss Lillian Ahman. The penny prize was won by Mrs. Kenneth Clise.

This meeting was in the form of a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Broadbent and Mrs. John Wakeley whose birthdays come in April. These ladies received birthday gifts from the club. The committee furnished a very nice lunch and everyone enjoyed the birthday cake made by Mrs. Charles Corwin.

The next entertainer will be Mrs. Frank Serven and the meeting will be held April 23rd at Mrs. Seeley Wakeley's with Mrs. John Wakeley as hostess.

THANKS THE VOTERS

To the Voters of Crawford County: I wish to express my sincere thanks for your returning me to the office of County Commissioner of Schools.

JOHN W. PAYNE.

SCHOOL NOTES

Second-Story Peggy will visit Grayling soon under the auspices of the Junior class and indications are that the occasion will be a pleasant one for all concerned. This play is unusually clever and work on it indicates a smooth presentation when all is in readiness.

All during the vacation period the cast drilled on their parts and with that very important feature of presentation out of the way it is possible to develop the finer details to a higher degree of perfection. The Class of '32 is not lacking in ambition. Miss Berry, director of the play, finds a ready response to all suggestions.

The cast of the play includes eight characters. It was not necessary to go outside of the class for talent.

The following people carry the roles: Brad Jarmin, Billy Harrison, Alyce Mahneke, Estella Larson, Irene Randolph, William Foley, Marie Brown and Howard Schmidt.

Grayling has supported plays in the past with enthusiasm. The cast of "Second-Story Peggy" feels certain that this play will merit real support from the public. The date will be announced soon and tickets will be on sale.

Fourth Grade Miss Hermann, teacher.

We organized a good citizenship club this morning. We have two Scout guards, Wilfred Wiseman and Phyllis Hewitt, to take charge of the boys and girls, two to take care of the lavatories, Clayton Brown and Marjorie Niveler. Betty Nellist is the room guard and Junior Lovely and Audrey Brado health guards.

On Friday afternoon we are to have a club meeting where we may talk over any citizenship problems.

The week before Spring vacation we enjoyed a program given by Princess Watness of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

Emma Jane Overmeyer has gone to Roscommon to make her home.

The Intercoastal Canal Board says that the earthquake in Nicaragua has not started any new train of thought regarding the construction of a Nicaraguan canal, and that the Panama Canal could be damaged by earthquake quite as readily as a canal in the country mentioned. The Panama Canal has come to be taken so generally as an established fact, that one is startled by the suggestion that the western coasts unprotected while war vessels were chugging along the time-consuming voyage around the Horn.

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DOINGS OF MICH. LEGISLATURE

Passage of the Harding apportionment this early in the session, marks one of action, and it also clears the way for other important legislation, especially those bills dealing with proposed changes in the tax methods for state purposes.

There was opposition to the Harding bill when it emerged from the apportionment committee. This came from a few outstate members who thought their particular congressional districts were unfairly dealt with, and it also came from some of the Wayne county members who strongly advocated apportionment as close as possible to the 285,000 population for each district, no matter how the division had to be arrived at to attain this result. But the prevailing sentiment was that the Harding bill came as near to the proper bill as could be hoped for at this time and when it came up for a vote on April 9, Rep. C. Sorenson of Manistee, who had opposed its passage, moved that an affirmative roll call be attached.

New Districts to Wayne.
The apportionment gives Wayne county five of the 17 congressional districts. The Office of the State Auditor, elected in 1932, also it shares with Oakland a sixth member. The sixth district, now one of the largest, is made up of Ingham, Livingston and Genesee counties. The other districts are changed but slightly in their make-up, leaving the present members of congress little disturbed.

Armistice Day was made a legal holiday in Michigan last week when Governor Brucker, himself a world war veteran, signed the bill passed by the present legislature which designates the day on which the world war terminated as a day for official observance.

Attention is now centered on the income tax proposals and sales tax, which have been reported out by the committee on general taxation. The income tax on individual incomes, as well as that on earnings of corporations, would bring in around \$300,000,000 and the sales tax—revenue is estimated at from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000. Passage of these tax plans would also repeal the state tax on real estate.

Merchants Are Divided

Already it has been proved that retailers are divided in their attitude towards the sales tax. Last week representatives of large Detroit department stores appeared at the Capitol to protest against its enactment, declaring that the tax would be paid by the purchasers, on necessities as well as luxuries. Also, they said, it might be the cause of many people purchasing outside Michigan as states adjoining do not impose a sales tax. The bill which the legislature is considering is known as the Dykstra-McBride bill. As now drawn up it provides for a \$3 annual fee for retailers doing less than \$10,000. Retailers doing a gross business of from \$10,000 to \$400,000 would pay a tax of half a mill. The rate is upward above this amount of business, reaching one per cent for stores doing a million dollar gross.

The income tax which is being proposed assesses on the same basis as the federal income tax, the rate proposed being one per cent on \$1,000 net income to six per cent on income in excess of \$5,000. Exemptions of \$1,000 are granted single persons while those with families would have \$3,500 exemptions. The corporation income would levy a four per cent tax on net income, this replacing the present corporation tax.

Seek Parole Ban

Prohibiting the governor from pardoning or commuting the terms of first degree murderers is the object of a resolution reported out by the senate judiciary committee, proposing a constitutional amendment to bring this about. Proponents of this measure declared it might serve as a crime deterrent, now that the voters have turned down capital punishment. The proposed amendment, if passed by the two houses, would be submitted to a vote in November, 1932. It is sponsored by Senator Rushton of Escanaba.

Rep. Wardell of Detroit, a wet, has introduced a bill providing for a tax of 25 cents a bottle on wine tonics.

Two hearings on bills, one to prohibit cropping of dogs' ears, backed by humane societies, and another proposing that women be prohibited from working when they have husbands to support them, brought out some interesting arguments. Women opposed to the latter proposal tried hard to make it uncomfortable for Rep. John Dykstra, Muskegon, who introduced the bill, but he seemed to take it and like it. The bill is likely to remain in the public health committee, however. Dog lovers went deeply into the subject of ear cropping, but whether or not the members of the legislature were enlightened remains to be seen.

Report Time Bill

The bill making Eastern standard Michigan's official time was one step nearer approval when the state affairs committee of the house reported it out with a recommendation that it be passed. The bill was introduced by Senator Conlon of Grand Rapids (Continued on last page)

DEER APLENTY

Even a real credulous person could have reason for questioning some of the tales related about seeing so many wild deer in the woods about Grayling.

Deer are seen among most of the outlying districts from town, but the region of the Hanson State Military reservation, if where the greatest numbers are seen with quite regularity. About sunset time is when the deer seem to be most conspicuous and may be seen singly and in group ranging from two to twenty.

It's a grand sight to watch these graceful creatures as they graze among the shrubbery and trees and as they boldly come out upon the parade and camp grounds. Dozens of auto loads of people may be seen out sightseeing during these sunset hours just to view the deer.

So tame have the deer become that at time one can drive within a hundred yards of them before they will run away. At the approach of an auto they usually stand with heads and ears up, ready to flee at the first sign of hostility. They watch the cars and people with apparent curiosity and seem to wonder why we don't go on about our business and leave them alone. A large group of these graceful animals were discovered feeding on the lawn in front of the Officers' Club house, Monday evening. Cameras could be heard clicking on all sides, and Fred Welsh was out taking shots with his movie camera, and we are hoping to see some pretty wild-life scenes on the screen at some future date.

All the deer are without antlers at this time of the year. These are shed completely during the last of the winter season and new antlers are grown each year. At first there is only a spot on the head where the old horns formerly grew. Then a mossy knob appears and this grows quite rapidly until late in summer when prongs begin to shoot out and the horns begin to harden and by fall the bucks have a full head of antlers, the size depending upon the age of the animal. The older the deer the more points there are in its antlers.

In the realm of sports, an Englishman has driven a speed boat 103 miles an hour, thereby shattering a record made by an American a short time ago. The maker of the American record has at least one thing to be thankful for: John Bull gave him time to get into the movies, before he had to take a back seat.

PASSES MALT TAX, FOR SANATORIUM

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Prospects for passage of the Northern State Tuberculosis Sanatorium measure became last week the brightest they have been at any time since the start of the legislative session when the Senate approved by a vote of 28 to 4 the malt tax bill, which provides funds for constructing the institution.

As passed by the Senate the bill specifies that revenue secured from the tax up to July 1, 1932, shall be used to pay to county sanatoriums amounts owed them by the state for care given indigent tuberculosis patients. Thereafter \$400,000 is appropriated for construction and equipment of the Northern State Sanatorium.

Approval of the bill by the House with little or no change is expected. Conjecture at present centers about the reception that will be given it by Governor Brucker, who in the past has opposed the tax on ethical grounds. The Senate alteration in the bill, which in effect means that more than \$1,000,000 will be eliminated from the general property tax, may make it more acceptable to him.

Sentiment in both chambers of the legislature has become so nearly unanimous for the malt tax bill, due principally to the urgent need for a tuberculosis hospital in the north central part of the state, that legislative leaders predict its re-passage in both houses in the event of a veto by the governor.

TO RESIDENTS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

As it is once more nearing the time of that "dreaded" season of the year when rural people begin to look for safety and the towns-people look with apprehension at the cloud of a "Forest Fire" in the sky, we would like to say, that, with a bit of co-operation from the people of the rural districts and small towns, we can to a great extent, control the demon "Fire."

It is a very simple matter to do this, if the people will consider the Department of Conservation as the Department considers them, they think enough of you to build large "lookout" towers, whereby fires may be seen at a great distance, and maintain a force of men as fire wardens to subdue the fires seen by the tower-men. The only request we have to make is that we would like to have all to get a permit when you desire to do any burning whatever.

The idea of a "permit" is not so much to have the people ask "if they may burn" as it is to give us an idea as to the character of a fire, thus saving the expense of sending out a fire warden needless.

Here is the gist of the Forest Fire Law—Section 7, Act 142 P. A.—It is unlawful to burn when the ground is not snow-covered. A violation of this act is punishable with a heavy fine, but with the cooperation of the people of this community it will be unnecessary to exact such measures at any time.

A "permit" may be obtained from your supervisor or from your local fire warden, either one of these will be more than willing to accommodate you.

Mert W. McClure,
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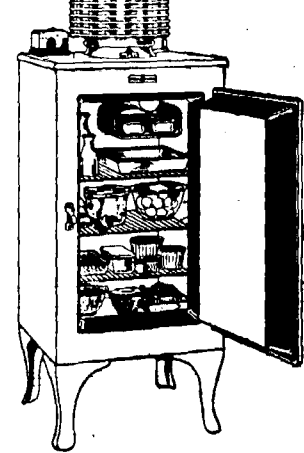
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HISTORY AND RESPECT DUE THE FLAG

A number of the pupils of Grayling school have written papers on the subject "History and Respect Due the Flag," and two of them are here reproduced. Others will appear in our next edition. The names of the authors appear with each essay.

History and Respect of Flag (By Emil Kraus)

The history of the United States flag starts when Washington was in Philadelphia from May 22 to June 6, 1776. While he was there he wrote the Declaration of Independence. The flag was designed by Betsy Ross who made the first flag and penciled out the design for the flag. There were then 13 stars in the union so there were 13 stripes in it and also 13 stripes. The color of the flag was red, white and blue. The blue of the flag stands for justice, the white for purity and the red for the reborned men and women ready to die for their country. Congress did not make the flag official until June 14, 1777.

The most important days to hang the flag are Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Mothers' Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Armistice Day. The proper respects to the flag are as follows: To hang it only from sunrise to sunset; to hang it at half staff afternoon on Memorial Day. When in a procession with other flags it should be ahead and at the marching right of the others. When it is placed on a wall with another flag the flag of the United States staff should cross the other flag. Also when it is hung on the wall with more than one flag it should be in the center at the highest point. When flags of all nations are together they all should be on the same level with each other. When it is not on a staff it should be hung either vertically or horizontally. When it is hung over a street the blue should

face either the north or east. When it is hung out of a window it should be hung vertically. When it has a fixed staff it stands for mourning. When it is used to cover a casket the blue should be over the person's left shoulder. When it is hung in church it should be on the clergyman's right. Also the flag should never be used to cover a speaker's table, it should be hung in back or above the speaker. When bunting is used the blue of the bunting should be on the top. When it is used by a statue of some noble person it should be hung in back of the statue.

Two important things to know is that the flag should not be used for a 2nd purpose and that the flag should never touch the ground.

History Of And Respects Due To the Flag Of United States (By Charles Taylor)

The first flag in United States was the flag of the country which the people came from. Later the flag of England, then the Bunker Hill "Pine Tree," "Don't Tread On Me," "An Appeal To Heaven," and last of all "Old Glory."

It was made like this: Thirteen stripes of red and white, thirteen stars on a blue background. Then it was changed; up in the right hand corner were thirteen stripes and the rest was all blue with thirteen stars of white. They added one stripe for each state that joined, then saw that it would not look good so the red "Old Glory" came up. In the right hand corner were 48 stars for the forty-eight states and the rest was red and white stripes for the 12 colonies.

All warrent flags should be destroyed some way; best of all burned. When you salute it when marching start at six paces and end at six after it.

The flag should be displayed on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th; Washington's Birthday, February 22nd; Mother's Day, second Sunday in May; Flag Day, June 14th; Memorial Day, July 30th; Independence Day, July 4th; Labor Day, first Monday in September; Armistice Day, November 11th.

The flag should always be lowered slowly and with respect. It should hang from sunrise to sunset. When it is carried with another flag it should always be to the right of it or in the center of a group. When down from a pole it should be on top. When hanging over a street it should point north or east in the right hand corner.

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EMBRYO MULTI-MILLIONAIRES

The Alexander Hamilton Institute quotes Henry Ford as saying: "I never saved a cent till I was 40 years old. Many a man who is putting a few dollars a week into the bank would do much better to put it into himself." Ford had nothing at 40. At 50 he was the richest man in the world.

If we take the above statement as a criterion to go by, we will find in the smallest villages as well as in the big cities, numerous "multi-millionaires" in embryo, who never save a cent before reaching 40 years, and also some who, even after reaching that age, still "put it all into themselves," with the price is considerable higher now than before the Volstead act.

NINETY MINUTES WITH THE CHICAGO POLICE

"At the corner of ... and ... streets there is a crowd waiting outside a drug store TO BEAT UP A WOMAN"—that didn't speak much for Chicago civility, but no doubt the information over the police radio made quick work in the dispersal of that mob. The news also gave a thrill to the Space Filler who had been hanging over the stations on a search for something of interest, and a police broadcast though came in sharp and clear and the Space Filler.

Four of station policemen's children know where the cash is. "Five kicking lantern over." "Robbers in a music shop. Evidence ... a saxophone." "Serious auto collision accident. Another squad later sent to hospital for ... to injuries." "Four street fights in various parts of city."

Robbers in a beauty shop. Looking for something to keep that school ...

Robbers in a barbeque stand. "In or sandwiches must be good."

Robbery in a cigar stand. "Probably some fellows looking for after-dinner smoke."

Evilly now and then by way of change a report of a stolen car with description would come in—four stolen during the ninety minutes.

Boys breaking windows at rear of an apartment house. This was at 12 p. m.

Another auto accident. Four suspicious-looking men seated in a sedan parked on a street near railroad crossing. If you are suspicious-looking don't park your car near a R. R. crossing when you visit Chicago.

Dog acting strangely in a residential part of city. (Did you ever see a dog acting strangely without calling the police?)

A number of people on a certain corner screaming—that there is a holdup.

Stripping automobiles seems to be a popular sport in the "Windy City"—four cars were stripped, or partly so, during the ninety minutes.

A vicious dog was creating some excitement in a church and a squad was ordered to capture him.

Some Chicagoans were evidently taking advantage of the anti-prohibition resolution passed by the Illinois state legislature (but later vetoed by the Governor) for several cases of "drunks" causing disturbances both on the street and in apartment buildings, and one drunken man pandering pedestrians on the street, were called to the attention of the motor squads.

In addition to the fights on the street, there were fights in a butcher shop, a grocery and a drug store.

A scout car was ordered to a certain number for "a business ease," and another car to go to an apartment where a man was threatening to kill his wife.

Besides the five burglar alarms mentioned above, there were robberies in a haberdashery, a yellow-fronted car and a drug store.

Two men were from a gas station were getting very suspicious, and two other men in a parked auto near a vacant building on another street were brought under police surveillance for the same reason.

Headlamps were throwing bottles through the windows of a vacant apartment building, a colored man was molesting people on the street, a woman was beaten up on another corner, and a gypsy was shot at Halstead street.

In all of these items no names were mentioned—only street numbers and locations given—so when the statement was broadcast that Mrs. Watkins was calling the police, the writer was all attention—but, alas, except for the fact that scout car was immediately sent to the lady's rescue, nothing further could be learned as to who Mrs. Watkins is, or why she called for the police—for all at once the Chicago station seemed to fade away, and the St. Louis, Mo., Metropolitan Police announced the midnight hour.

Last year's drought showed clearly how necessary it is to plan to grow at home an ample supply of food for the family and of feed for the farm animals.

NAT. H. S. ORCHESTRA OPENS CAMP JUNE 23

Europe no longer looks upon America as a country which lacks the saving grace of music, according to an article, "America's Music Capital," in The Magazine of Michigan, in which Chester Dorman Kelly describes the National High School Orchestra and Band Camp at Interlochen, Mich.

The reason for this lies in the spectacular success of the camp, which during the last four years has brought together the best high school talent that the United States could produce, for eight weeks of intensive musical training. The article quotes Prof. Joseph E. Maddy, of the School of Music at the University of Michigan, president and organizer, to the effect that the camp has become the "focal point and coveted goal" for more than 1,500,000 boys and girls musicians in the United States, who constitute the membership in 45,000 high school orchestras and 30,000 high school bands.

"On June 23, 1931, about 300 of the finest musicians now studying in high schools will gather at Interlochen for the opening of the fourth National High School Orchestra and Band Camp," said Mr. Maddy. "By Monday morning of that week, the three major activities—orchestra, band and chorus—will have been organized and in full swing. By Tuesday, both majors and minors will be at work. A visitor arriving at camp on Wednesday will probably imagine we have been going 'full blast' for months.

New features will greet the student in 1931. More financial backing will be one of the most welcome of these. The Carnegie Foundation, the Eastman Foundation, the Presser Foundation, of Philadelphia, and the Juilliard Foundation, of New York City, will all help the camp in every way possible.

Broadcasting this season will be over the National Broadcasting Company circuit, and programs will be given on week nights, instead of on Sunday nights as last year.

Attendance at concerts given in Interlochen-Bowl averages 5,000 for a week and 40,000 for a summer.

With approximately 150 hours of playing together, the members of the orchestra gain an experience which could not be duplicated anywhere else in the world.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Series of Sermons For Spring-Time

General theme: "Excursioning in the out-of-doors with Jesus."

Sunday, April 19, "Out-of-doors with the Bird-Man." Text: "Consider the ravens."

Sunday, April 26, "Out-of-doors with the Creator of Flowers." Text: "Consider the lilies."

Sunday, May 3, "Out-of-doors with Laughing Waters." Text: "The Beauty and Mystery of the ships and the magic of the sea."—Longfellow.

Sunday, May 10, Mothers' Day—11 a. m. An address on the modern poem, "Dear Old Mothers," written by Charles Ross.

7:30 p. m. The wonderful motion picture story with beautiful pictures—"Mother Mchree."

A Prayer For Spring

Show us that thou art April, Lord, And thou art flowers, and the grass;

Then, when awake the soft spring winds, We'll hear "the pass!"

SMOKERS-BLAMED FOR EARLY FIRES

Smokers, who last year caused half of Michigan's forest fires have the doubtful honor of starting the first three fires to occur in this state during the 1931 season.

The three first reported occurred in Forest Fire District No. 13, including Lake, Mason, and adjoining counties. All three were started by smokers. The fires did little damage.

"These first three fires, considering their origin, illustrate that apparently last year's disastrous result from clear and cigarette stubs, pipe heels and matches," Howard R. Sayre, chief fire warden, said.

Thoughtlessness and carelessness are responsible for the majority of the smoker fires. The man in the usual routine of city life, without thought, discards his match or cigarette to the sidewalk or the pavement. The same thoughtlessness carried to the woods caused 2,281 fires during 1930.

The man who starts a fire in the woods is awakening a forest fire consciousness that all forest fire publicity is being directed.

A special appeal to smokers to safely dispose of all matches, pipe heels, cigar and cigarette stubs when in fire hazard country during the coming fire season is made by Mr. Sayre.

With 1931 fire conditions promising to be as bad or worse than 1930, extreme caution on the part of smokers must be practiced if the number of fires from this source is to be reduced.

PILES PAIN

An old Chinese proverb says, "Pain in the rectum is a sign of the pain and itching of hemorrhoids, protruding or bleeding piles, and is alleviated within a few minutes by soothing, healing Dr. Nixon's Chinoid, fortified with rare, imported Chinese herbs, having amazing power to reduce swollen tissues. It's the new and fastest acting treatment out there. You can wait and enjoy life right from the start while it continues its healing action. Don't delay. Act at once to avoid a dangerous and costly operation. Try Dr. Nixon's Chinoid and our guarantee to satisfy completely and be worth 100 times the small cost or your money back. Sold by Mac & Gidley, druggists.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. LaVere Cushman and Bob visited in Mt. Pleasant and Lapeer last week.

Mr. F. A. Swanson of Cheboygan was a caller in Grayling Tuesday on business.

There will be a Rummage sale at the Red Cross health center on Cedar street Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18.

Lester Olson is improving after keeping his family and friends in anxiety for several days. Gangrene had set in after an appendix operation and there seemed little hope of his recovery. His friends will be glad to learn that he is now quite out of danger and is convalescent.

Recently Sheriff Bobenmoyer and wife were charged with fraud by attorneys for Mrs. Annette Stannard claiming that the former had fraudulently disposed of properties belonging to Mrs. Stannard and not turning the proceeds over to her. Mrs. Stannard was formerly from Fredonia but now resides in Detroit. The hearing of the case was set for April 11th in Detroit, at which time, on motion of Mr. Bobenmoyer's attorney, it was dismissed from court.

GRATITUDE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I have no doubt that people in general feel a greater sense of appreciation for their friends than they usually extend.

Gratitude or gratitude or whatever you are pleased to call it for the many favors or courtesies which they receive from the hands of

press. The Boy Scout is under obligation to do a gratuitous kind act daily. I believe it would be a fine thing to organize a society which should have as one of its tenets that each member orally or in writing should every day give expression to some words of gratitude for kind acts received. It is quite as much a duty to acknowledge a courtesy as it is to offer one. Nothing gives me more pleasure than the unexpected gratitude of someone to whom I have shown consciousness or unconsciously, some little attention.

For instance, I had in this morning's mail a letter from Dunkin who has been out of college two years or so, and has in reality almost passed out of my memory, so slight was our acquaintance. I had indirectly been responsible for his getting a small loan in his senior year which aided him over a financial difficulty and kept him from leaving college before graduation. His note was to thank me for the service I had done him and to say how much the money had meant to him. He had met the obligation before it was due with the hope that some other unfortunate might be helped as he himself had been. I suppose I had officially and otherwise been able to help a hundred boys out of a hole who had taken the service as a routine attention to which they were entitled, but here was one who was grateful and who had expressed his gratitude.

I suppose there are reasons why more people do not do as Dunkin did—carelessness, ignorance, laziness, procrastination—you can name a few yourself, but be that as it may, it is a good business procedure to make acknowledgements; it cements friendships, it gives the people pleasure who have shown us the attention, and often it suggests to them the obligation to do the same things.

Gratitude sincerely expressed is a lubricant which tremendously aids the smooth running of all sorts of social and business machinery.

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Flies

There are 40,000 known species of flies. While there are several common traits and resemblances, the most noticeable is that all have but two wings. Gnats, blow flies, mosquitoes, and midges are the most common groups in addition to the "house fly." If one of her offspring were killed, one female house fly would produce 131 quillion descendants in six months.

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Want Ads

FOR SALE

PRIVATE LAKE—320 acres of land totally enclosing a lake of 80 acres. Good fishing and bathing and well shaded. Also 40 acres with about 800 feet frontage on another lake. For information write or see Roy D. Holmberg, Grayling, Mich. 4-16-2

8-ROOM HOUSE, with cement block foundation, cemented in cellar; electric lights, good wall, waterworks in yard, garage. Nicely located and big bargain. O. P. Schumann, phone 111, Avalanche Bldg. 4-16-2

LOST—April 15th, between Feldhauser's schoolhouse and Grayling. 32x6 Goodyear tire and rim. Finder please notify A. P. Feldhauser or call phone No. 65F-14.

FOR SALE—By Arthur Fox, the entire stock, tools and household goods of Albert Villed of Maple Forest, Mich. 4-16-2

FAMOUS SARGON TO BE SOLD HERE

Mac & Gidley Secure Exclusive Franchise for Celebrated New Medicine

Local citizens will be interested to know that Ferro-Iodized Sargon, the celebrated new medicine which has been accomplishing such remarkable results throughout the United States, Canada and other countries, and which has been having such a phenomenal sale wherever it has been introduced, can now be obtained in Grayling.

The amazing success achieved by Sargon is not only phenomenal, but unprecedented. So startling have been the results obtained that well known physicians, chemists and public health authorities have been astounded and grateful for the wonderful health and strength building powers of this new medicine formula.

Ferro-Iodized Sargon is the latest achievement in the life of G. F. Willis, who is now generally conceded to be one of the most outstanding men in the history of medicines in this country. Over 85,000,000 bottles of medicines introduced by him have been sold—probably more than by any other living man. One of the products introduced by him is now world-famous. Not only is it prescribed by physicians, but has been accepted by over fifty hospitals in New York City alone.

Amazing Results

In referring to his latest medical achievement, Mr. Willis said: "I consider Ferro-Iodized Sargon, the greatest of all medicines I have ever distributed. I say this because its formula is based on new and remarkable discoveries which have been made as a result of world-wide medical research. Some of these discoveries are revolutionary in character and completely over-turn many of the old moss-grown beliefs, practices and theories we have known for a lifetime. In short, the Sargon formula is the result of some of the latest findings of pure science and is accomplishing its results by new and remarkable methods, undreamed of only a few years ago."

SALESMAN WANTED—Local man only to work Grayling and surrounding counties, calling on business concerns. Nationally advertised line. Must be a hustler. Permanent connection if you make good. MERCHANTS' INDUSTRIES, INC., Third and Wayne, Dayton, Ohio.

RELIABLE MAN WANTED—to call on farmers in Crawford and Oscoda counties. Wonderful opportunity. Make \$8 to \$20 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNESS CO., Dept. B, Freeport, Illinois. 4-16-2

HOUSEWORK WANTED—Mrs. Wm. Ellis, address Grayling, or leave word at South Side parsonage.

"The success of Sargon should not be judged merely by the millions of bottles already sold, or by the unstinted praise it has received from medical men but by the countless thousands of grateful letters and endorsements it has received from well known men and women representing every walk of life, who declare it has brought them new-found health and strength after all other medicines and treatments had failed."

The Sargon treatment consists of Sargon, which is a powerful, invigorating, strengthening, reconstructive tonic, and Sargon Soft Mass Pills which are a necessary part of the Sargon Treatment because no tonic or medicine, no matter how powerful it may be, can possibly accomplish the most good until regularity of bowel movement is established and the system is freed of the toxic poisons of constipation. MILLIONS

Millions Benefited.

Sargon is put up in a large 8-ounce bottle, with complete directions. So perfectly does its formula combine some of the most powerful yet safe and harmless elements known to materia medica that one or two teaspoonfuls taken before meals usually helps correct most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, aids digestion, and overloads kidneys, clears the system of impurities, helps to enrich the blood of sufferers of simple anemia and stimulates and builds up a healthy, natural appetite for wholesome food.

If you are suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, sluggish liver; if gas forms on the stomach, if you have a sensation of fullness and choking after meals, if food sours on the stomach, causing spells of sickness and faintness, if you have pains or feel heavy and drowsy after eating, if your bowels move irregularly, if your complexion is not clear, and your eyes are dull, if you have frequent headaches and backaches, if you are nervous and irritable, and do not sleep well at night, if your appetite is poor and nothing tastes right, if you have that tired, listless, worn-out feeling and do not weigh as much as you should, then you should take the advice of tens of thousands who once suffered just as you are suffering and begin this remarkable new treatment today.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good horse, weight about 1600 pounds. Inquire at Avalanche office. 4-2-3

7-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE—Cement basement, furnace, lavatory, running water, electricity. Nice, attractive home, pleasant location. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Realtor, Avalanche Bldg. Phone 111.

CHICKS NOW ON HAND—See our big, healthy chicks and stock up early—a hatch off each week. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 3-12-31

BRICK, PLASTERING AND CEMENT work wanted. Axel Swanson, Grayling. 10-16-31

Washings Wanted Announcing Our New Thrift Service

AT New Reduced Prices **1b. 7c** WILL YOU TRY US?

Greenwald's Laundry
ARCHIE CRIPPS, Local Agent
GRAYLING, MICH.
Call Cowell's Barber Shop, Phone 133

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE Saturday, April 18, 2:00 P. M.

The undersigned Trustee will offer for sale the assets of Henry D. Hager at his store in FAIRVIEW, on M-33.

SHELF HARDWARE	Appraised value	\$1964.08
SPORTING GOODS		
DRY GOODS NOTIONS		627.10
GROCERIES		222.03
STORE FIXTURES		494.50
BOOK ACCOUNTS		2291.29
80 ACRES OF LAND	Contract value	3500.00

Said land is located in Big Creek Township and described as follows: The N 1-2 of the NW 1-4 of Section 20, Town 26 N of R 2 East.

Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Business Address: **H. H. BARTLING, Trustee**
BAY CITY, MICH. **R. A. BOYCE, Agt.**

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FISHER BODY CRAFTSMANSHIP—That inimitable beauty of design and styling which contributes so much to motoring pleasure. Upholstering is fine, durable, whipcord or mohair. Cushions are form-fitting. There is plenty of room for the comfort of all in the car.

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Test Pontiac's unusual value for yourself. A demonstration will be arranged at your convenience, free of obligation.

A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE

● This is the price of the 2-door Sedan or Coupe delivered to you in Grayling and equipped ready to use.

Equipment includes front and rear bumpers, shock absorbers, 5 wire wheels, and extra tire, tube and tire lock. Other models priced as follows: Sport Coupe \$781.50, 4-door Sedan or Convertible Coupe \$811.50, Custom Sedan \$851.50.

ALFRED HANSON, Grayling, Mich.

ON BEING A KING

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois"I often wish that I were king.
And then I could do anything."

It is A. A. M. King's little Christopher Robin who makes the statement and who believes as do many little boys, and big ones, too, no doubt, that positions of distinction bring one freedom from responsibility and the conventions which ordinary people must observe. If little Christopher Robin were king, as he so much desires, he would most likely find that instead of not being required to brush his hair, he would have to keep it in the most perfect order so as to set a good example to his subjects. Being king in whatever kingdom one finds himself does not often give one much more liberty than does being a slave. It is not an easy job, and it is not one which allows one a great deal of freedom, this being a king.

I have seen the king of England a few times, and once in Europe I ran into another king, lodged in, surrounded by soldiers, doing the most conventional things in a decidedly conventional way. They had no freedom, no chance to do as they pleased. Conway is the head and chief owner of a great industry which does annually a business worth a good many millions of dollars. In theory he can come and go as he pleases. He need hold himself to no regular office hours; if a man in his employ does not please him Conway can fire him and hire him over again if he wishes. He can go off on a vacation whenever he pleases and charge the cost of it to expenses. He is king. It looks to a curious observer that if Conway wants to take his hat off in the rain or leave his hair unbrushed, there is no one to say him nay.

But these things are only seeming. Conway is really a greater slave than the man who works for him by the hour.

It is a mistake that too many inexperienced men make that the boss or the president, or the manager or the dean, or whoever in the domain in which you work is king, can do as he pleases. No one can do so less. Little Christopher Robin was wrong. A king is very much restricted in his activities, no matter where his kingdom lies.

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Hours:—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

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(South Side)

Sunday services:

Sabbath School—10:00 a. m.

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Everybody invited.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 7th day of April A. D. 1931, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough.

Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, N. O. Corwin, Emil Giegling, P. F. Jorgenson, A. J. Joseph and Thomas Cassidy.

Minutes of last three meetings read and approved.

To the Honorable Common Council, Village of Grayling.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit for your approval and confirmation the following appointments:

President Pro Tem—A. L. Roberts.

Village Marshall—Albert K. De-Frain.

Fire Chief and Warden—Anthony J. Nelson.

Street Commissioner and Waterworks Commissioner—Len Isenbauer.

Water rent collector—Carl W. Peterson.

Standing Committees:

Finance, Claims and Accounts—Giegling, Corwin and Cassidy.

Streets, Sidewalks, Bridges and Sewers—Joseph, Jorgenson and Corwin.

Waterworks, Lighting and Fire Dept.—Roberts, Cassidy and Joseph.

Health and Public Safety—Jorgenson, Roberts and Corwin.

Printing, Licenses and Ordinances—Joseph, Cassidy and Giegling.

Salaries—Corwin, Roberts and Jorgenson.

Industrial—Council at large with C. O. McCullough as chairman.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

C. O. McCullough, President.

Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by N. O. Corwin that the appointment of A. L. Roberts as Village Marshall be accepted. Yea and Nay vote called. Yea: Roberts, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Joseph. Motion carried.

Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by A. J. Joseph that the appointment of Len Isenbauer as Street Commissioner be accepted. Yea and Nay vote called: Yea: Roberts, Giegling and Joseph. Nays: Corwin, Jorgenson. Majority voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by A. J. Joseph and supported by N. O. Corwin that the appointment of Carl W. Peterson as Water rent collector be accepted. Yea and Nay vote called. Yea: Cassidy, Roberts, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Joseph.

Moved by A. L. Roberts and supported by Emil Giegling that the appointments for Standing Committees as made by the President be accepted. Yea and Nay vote called.

All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Report of the Finance Committee to the President and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on finance, claims and accounts, respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., Pump house power.....\$167.11

2 Michigan Public Service Co., Pump house lights.....1.00

3 Michigan Public Service Co., Hose house.....1.00

4 Michigan Public Service Co., fire alarm.....4.00

5 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights.....188.20

6 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights.....119.00

7 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 3-1.....\$10.00

8 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 4-1.....11.65

9 Esbern Hanson, Adm., Inv. 3-13.....11.35

10 Hanson Restaurant, Inv. 3-9.....5.00

11 Corwin Auto Sales, Inv. 3-1.....3.25

12 Hanson Hardware Co., Inv. 3-2.....23.47

13 Board of County Road Comm., Inv. 3-18.....50.75

14 Michigan State Fireman's Ass'n., Inv. 4-1.....5.00

15 G. P. Schumann, Inv. 4-1.....29.80

16 Emil Niederer, Inv. 4-1.....2.00

17 J. A. Schram, Inv. 5-1.....7.50

18 Burkes Garage, Inv. 4-1.....18.36

19 Rasmus Hasmussen (Thos. Galloway).....21.00

20 Kerry & Hanson (Mrs. Woods).....3.00

21 Mac & Gidley (Thos. Galloway).....1.00

22 A. J. Nelson, fire report 3-16.....\$31.00

23 A. J. Nelson, fire report 4-1.....60.50

24 Len Isenbauer, payroll ending 3-13.....9.80

25 Len Isenbauer, payroll ending 3-13.....25.00

26 Len Isenbauer, payroll ending 4-3.....15.75

O. K. with the exception of No. 13 to be cancelled and Nos. 18, 19, 20 and 21 to be referred direct to the Board of Supervisors.

Moved by A. L. Roberts and supported by A. J. Joseph that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for cash. Yea and Nay vote called. Yea: Roberts, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Joseph. Motion carried.

Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by N. O. Corwin that the President and Clerk be authorized to borrow \$2,000.00 with interest at 6% per annum at Bank of Grayling, due August 1, 1931, in the form of a note. Yea and Nay vote called.

Yea: Cassidy, Roberts, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Joseph.

Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by Peter F. Jorgenson that the Village Marshall and Collector of Water Rent furnish the Village with bonds for the faithful performance of their duties in the amount of \$1,000.00 each with two sureties subject to the approval of the President and Clerk. Yea and Nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Salaries read as follows:

Village President, \$5.00 per meeting.

Council members, \$5.00 per meeting.

Village Marshall, \$50.00 per month.

Street & Waterworks Commissioner, \$50.00 per month.

Clerk, \$300.00 per year.

Assessor, \$100.00 per year.

Water rent collector, \$10.00 per month.

Common labor, 35c per hour actual time.

Special labor, 45c per hour actual time.

Team labor (2 horses) and man, 75c per hour actual time.

Man and one horse, 55c per hour actual time.

Fire Chief, \$5.00 per call where water or chemical is used.

Fire Captain, \$2.50 per call where water or chemical is used.

Fire Chief, \$2.00 per call where neither water or chemical is used.

Firemen, \$2.00 per call where water or chemical is used.

Firemen, \$1.00 per call where neither water or chemical is used.

N. O. Corwin, A. L. Roberts, P. F. Jorgenson, Committee.

Farm Notes

Disease Kills Huge Number of Chickens

A poultry disease which destroys 2,000,000 chickens in Michigan each year can be controlled by feeding a proper ration and by disinfecting the brooder houses with an effective disinfectant, according to a statement by the poultry department of Michigan State College.

The disease, coccidiosis, usually attacks chicks in the early stages of their growth. It may affect older fowls but most of the losses are among the younger birds. The diseased fowls lack color, are inactive, and, in the flock, a few chicks die each day. Post mortem examinations disclose the characteristic injuries to the intestinal tract of the birds.

The organisms which cause the disease will live in the soil for periods of two years or longer and then will infect poultry turned on the contaminated soil. The disease organisms cannot be transferred direct from one bird to another but must pass through a period of growth outside the fowl's body before they can cause disease in another bird.

Chicks which show symptoms of disease should immediately be fed for 10 days an all mass ration which contains at least 40 per cent of dried milk powder. The "brooder" house should be thoroughly cleaned every three days and disinfected with iodine suspension. The disinfectant will kill only the organisms with which it comes in contact.

The ration containing the skim milk powder will cure diseased birds if they retain enough vitality to eat.

Unsanitary or old buildings on the farm may sometimes be covered in a single season and made attractive by planting Kudzu vine, scarlet runner bean, or other climbers. Clematis maculata is excellent for covering fences or other low objects.

Do not plant potato "plants" for seed, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Tests show that potatoes less than 1 ounce in weight do not give as large a yield as those weighing from 2 to 5 ounces, even if the latter are halved or quartered and the former planted whole.

"Irrigation of Small Grain" is the title of Farmers' Bulletin 1556-F, which discusses various methods of irrigation, the preparation of the land for irrigation, the proper time to apply water, and the quantity of water required. This publication may be secured free of charge from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Dairy cows should have all the salt they want. Ordinary cows in milk need about one ounce a day. Heavy producers should get more. Many dairymen mix salt with the grain mixture, using from 1 to 2 pounds of salt to each 100 pounds of concentrates, and also keep additional salt where the cows have access to it. Salt in cake form may be kept in each feed box in the barn, or placed in convenient places in the lot or pasture. Put it in a sheltered place to prevent rain from dissolving it.

Good green manure is invaluable for the poultry flock. Allow from 220 to 260 square feet of land per bird if the soil is fertile. The chickens will need more space on poor grassland. Poultrymen often keep many more fowls on sandy soil by using double yards and cultivating the land frequently.

A desirable arrangement—especially where green feed can be grown throughout the year—is to have three yards of equal size for each poultry house, one in front and two in back, the rear yards extending beyond the house. The birds may be alternated from yard to yard and a green crop grown in the vacant one.

Fire Kills Young Trees

What fire will do to young forest growth is shown in a case in northern Louisiana reported by the Forest Service. An excellent second-growth stand of mixed shortleaf and loblolly pines and hardwoods was cut in July, taking only the larger trees. A September fire in the slash killed all the remaining trees less than 4 inches in diameter; and of the larger trees 4 to 24 inches in diameter, 89 per cent of the loblolly, 69 per cent of the shortleaf, and 67 per cent of the hardwoods were killed.

Poison Bait For Cutworms

It is easy to rid the garden or field of cutworms with a poisoned bran bait. Mix 2 peck of dry bran with 4 pound of white arsenic or Paris green, then mix 1 pint of sirup or molasses with 8 or 4 quarts of water. Gradually add the water and sirup solution to the mixture of bran and poison, stirring slowly all the time. It is important to get the bran thoroughly coated with the poison. Broadcast the poisoned bait along the rows or near the base of the plants late in the evening. Cutworms usually work at night but often feed on dark, cloudy days. Many kinds of cutworms go through the winter in the soil and begin to work early in the spring. It is therefore a good plan to make an application of the poisoned bait to the land before the crop comes up or is set out in the field. These treatments will kill many of the overwintering cutworms before the crop is susceptible to attack.

Tourists spent about three million dollars in Canada last year. Dominion courtesy and good roads had much to do with the influx of visitors from the United States. One is entitled to speculate as to how many steered by the flowing bowl, rather than the pole star.

Low prices for dairy products have been stimulating consumption.

There's nothing I like better than a good loser."

I like to play poker with that kind of chap myself."

An Unpleasant Tendency

It gives a married man the chills

And chills blueness when marriage merely runs to blis.

Instead of cues.

A Fault-Finding Life

A statesman, remarked Senator Sorenson, "has hard work preserving a pleasant disposition."

"He can't be blamed if he is not always cheerful."

"No. Many people regard it as necessary to find fault with him and consider it his duty to hunt up things to find fault with."—Washington Star.

In the garden, plant the short-season crops together. Don't plant satisfy and parsnips between successive plantings of radishes and lettuce.

The budding journalist was still perched on his stool and cooling his rubber heels when I entered.

"Been waited out?" I asked.

"No," said he, "I'm waiting for a dance school to end."

When Blossoms Fade

My dance spends too much money on flowers; every day he comes with an expensive bunch. I wish I could get him out of it."

"Never mind, you'll soon be married!"—Munich Fliegende Blaetter.

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Farm Notes

Disease Kills Huge Number of Chickens

A poultry disease which destroys 2,000,000 chickens in Michigan each year can be controlled by feeding a proper ration and by disinfecting the brooder houses with an effective disinfectant, according to a statement by the poultry department of Michigan State College.

The disease, coccidiosis, usually attacks chicks in the early stages of their growth. It may affect older fowls but most of the losses are among the younger birds. The diseased fowls lack color, are inactive, and, in the flock, a few chicks die each day. Post mortem examinations disclose the characteristic injuries to the intestinal tract of the birds.

The organisms which cause the disease will live in the soil for periods of two years or longer and then will infect poultry turned on the contaminated soil. The disease organisms cannot be transferred direct from one bird to another but must pass through a period of growth outside the fowl's body before they can cause disease in another bird.

Chicks which show symptoms of disease should immediately be fed for 10 days an all mass ration which contains at least 40 per cent of dried milk powder. The "brooder" house should be thoroughly cleaned every three days and disinfected with iodine suspension. The disinfectant will kill only the organisms with which it comes in contact.

The ration containing the skim milk powder will cure diseased birds if they retain enough vitality to eat.

Unsanitary or old buildings on the farm may sometimes be covered in a single season and made attractive by planting Kudzu vine, scarlet runner bean, or other climbers. Clematis maculata is excellent for covering fences or other low objects.

Do not plant potato "plants" for seed, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Tests show that potatoes less than 1 ounce in weight do not give as large a yield as those weighing from 2 to 5 ounces, even if the latter are halved or quartered and the former planted whole.

"Irrigation of Small Grain" is the title of Farmers' Bulletin 1556-F, which discusses various methods of irrigation, the preparation of the land for irrigation, the proper time to apply water, and the quantity of water required. This publication may be secured free of charge from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Dairy cows should have all the salt they want. Ordinary cows in milk need about one ounce a day. Heavy producers should get more. Many dairymen mix salt with the grain mixture, using from 1 to 2 pounds of salt to each 100 pounds of concentrates, and also keep additional salt where the cows have access to it. Salt in cake form may be kept in each feed box in the barn, or placed in convenient places in the lot or pasture. Put it in a sheltered place to prevent rain from dissolving it.

Good green manure is invaluable for the poultry flock. Allow from 220 to 260 square feet of land per bird if the soil is fertile. The chickens will need more space on poor grassland. Poultrymen often keep many more fowls on sandy soil by using double yards and cultivating the land frequently.

A desirable arrangement—especially where green feed can be grown throughout the year—is to have three yards of equal size for each poultry house, one in front and two in back, the rear yards extending beyond the house. The birds may be alternated from yard to yard and a green crop grown in the vacant one.

Fire Kills Young Trees

What fire will do to young forest growth is shown in a case in northern Louisiana reported by the Forest Service. An excellent second-growth stand of mixed shortleaf and loblolly pines and hardwoods was cut in July, taking only the larger trees. A September fire in the slash killed all the remaining trees less than 4 inches in diameter; and of the larger

County Canvassers' Report

Census of votes cast at the Biennial Spring Election held on Monday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1931, and canvassed by the Board of County Canvassers of Crawford County, Michigan.

	Beaver Creek	Frederic	Grayling	Lovell	Maple Forest	South Branch
Justice of the Supreme Court						
Henry M. Butzel	53	95	424	38	32	71
Howard Wiest	51	95	405	37	32	72
Fremont Evans	10	14	162	8	9	15
David E. McLaughlin	11	13	156	8	9	16
Regents of the University						
Junius E. Beal	51	97	412	39	32	70
Ralph Stone	51	96	414	38	32	71
W. Leo Cahalan	10	12	150	7	8	15
Charles F. Hemans	10	13	152	7	8	14
Hallen M. Bell	4	0	1	0	0	0
Schmarda Kleinman	0	0	1	0	0	0
Andrew C. Bandeen	2	1	1	0	0	0
John Y. Johnston	2	1	1	0	0	0
Superintendent of Public Instruction						
Webster H. Pearce	52	97	413	39	31	73
Marvin S. Pittman	10	12	149	6	9	13
Arthur Rubenstein	1	0	1	0	0	0
Member of State Board of Education						
Frank Cody	51	97	415	40	32	71
J. Camillus Lehr	11	13	152	6	9	14
Axel Lodal	0	0	2	0	0	0
Members State Board of Agriculture						
Gilbert L. Daane	51	97	407	37	32	70
Matilda R. Wilson	51	97	408	39	32	71
Theodore Rzeppa	10	12	147	6	9	14
William Tyson	10	12	153	7	9	16
William F. Russell	0	0	1	0	0	0
Benjamin F. Underhill	0	0	1	0	0	0
Francis Jesse	2	1	1	0	0	0
William J. Johnston	2	1	1	0	0	0
County Commissioner of Schools						
John W. Payne	51	97	419	32	20	66
Beatrice Alexander	12	14	220	12	22	22

DESIGNATES TROUT-AND-NON-TROUT STREAMS

Designations of parts of the AuSable River and the White River and one of its branches were changed by the Conservation Commission at its April meeting.

The AuSable River down from the Lead of Bamfield Pond has been designated as a non-trout stream, with spearing and dip netting permitted.

The White River down from the dam at Hesperia was designated as a non-trout stream with spearing and dip netting permitted.

The North Branch of the White River down from the dam at Ferry was designated as a trout stream, with spearing and dip netting prohibited. This was a revocation of action taken by the Commission in

100,000 TROUT LICENSES SENT OUT

One hundred thousand 1931 resident trout licenses are now being sent to all license agents of the Conservation Department. Buttons accompanying the licenses are tinted blue.

Non-resident anglers' licenses are also being received by the agents. Buttons for these licenses are brown.

Father Sage Says:

The man who goes around looking for trouble is very much surprised if he meets some fellow who thinks that he really means it.

William F. Russell received one vote.
Benjamin F. Underhill received three votes.
Francis Jesse received four votes.
William J. Johnston received five votes.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of County Commissioner of Schools was nine hundred forty-nine and they were given for the following named persons:
John W. Payne received five hundred ninety-two votes.
Beatrice Alexander received three hundred fifty-seven votes.

The whole number of votes given for and against the proposed amendment (Amendment to Section 14 of Article V of the Constitution, authorizing the state to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of paying or refunding outstanding bonded indebtedness) was seven hundred ninety-five (795) of which number three hundred twenty-one (321) votes were marked YES and four hundred seventy-four (474) votes were marked NO.

The whole number of votes given for and against the proposed Referendum: Referendum on Act Number 2 (Senate Enrolled Act Number 2) of the Public Acts of 1931, defining the crime of murder in the first degree, and providing that the penalty therefor shall be death by electrocution, was eight hundred sixty-three (863) votes and they were given as follows: two hundred twenty-five (225) votes were marked YES and six hundred thirty-eight (638) votes were marked NO.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Crawford
We, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the County of Crawford for the offices named in such statement and for the persons designated therein, and other matters submitted at the Biennial Spring Election, held on Monday, the sixth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the seal of the Circuit Court of the County of Crawford, this ninth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

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The Board of County Canvassers of Crawford County have ascertained and canvassed the votes of the several wards and townships of said County at the Biennial Spring Election, held on Monday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1931.

DO HEREBY DETERMINE:
That John W. Payne having received the largest number of votes, is elected to the office of COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOLS, for the term of four years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the seal of the Circuit Court of the County of Crawford, this ninth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

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U. S. S. CHICAGO ON MAIDEN TRIP

The U. S. S. Chicago, prospective flagship of the United States fleet, will leave San Francisco April 21 on a shakedown cruise in accordance with the following itinerary: Arrive Honolulu April 27 and leave May 1; arrive Tahiti May 8 and leave May 12; arrive Pago Pago, Samoa, May 13 and leave May 19; arrive Honolulu May 25 and leave June 2; arrive navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., June 8, and prepare for acceptance trials. Following official trials and post-trial examinations, the ship will go to the Puget Sound area, where Admiral John V. Case, commander-in-chief of the fleet, will shift his flag to that ship from the U. S. S. Texas about August 1. Navy News.

Wisconsin Woman Lost 14 Lbs.

"Have been taking Kruschen Salts for fat reduction—am on my second bottle—I lost 14 pounds in six weeks and feel fine—Kruschen sure gives you a lot of vim and pep."

Kruschen Salts are used daily by millions all over the world not only to take off fat from overweight people but to rejuvenate the entire system.

One bottle of Kruschen Salts (lasts 1 week) costs but 85c and one bottle will prove of vast benefit to people who have constipation, headaches, indigestion, nervousness, rheumatism, depression, acidity and auto-intoxication.

Not only that but one bottle will bring about body activity—increased energy, vigor and ambition, sparkling eyes and freedom from pimples and blemishes—millions know all this—you ought to know it. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—walk a little each day—cut down on sweets and fat forming foods.

Sold by Mac & Gidley and drug-gists America over with the distinct understanding that one bottle will help you lose fat or money back.

CANADIAN SURGEON WINS WORLD FAME

Foot and Joint Ailments Are Treated Successfully.

Ottawa.—At Williamsburg, a tiny village six miles from Morrisburg and the St. Lawrence river, a country doctor has the world coming to his door because of the extraordinary success with which he is treating ailments of the feet and joints. By scores and hundreds a day, by tens of thousands a year, men and women are visiting him, and going away relieved or cured.

It is a story of unusual human interest which is told of Dr. M. W. Locke, this specialist in common diseases such as fallen arches; a modest physician who with professional reticence declines to be interviewed. He is said to have now the largest practice in the world. He charges no patient more than \$1 for treatment; his fellow-citizens and the poor from everywhere are treated without charge, and yet his income is reported to be \$50,000 a year.

Declines Tempting Offer.
He declined an offer which would have given him a clinic in a famous American medical institution. He returned a check for \$10,000 sent him by a grateful American when he had cured him.

When lodging houses in Williamsburg began to charge exorbitant rates for accommodation he told them to stop. "Make your charges reasonable or I will build a hotel of my own," he said, and he would have done so, but it proved unnecessary. The threat was enough.

Doctor Locke was born on a farm a few miles from Williamsburg, graduated in medicine at Queen's university in Kingston, and took a post-graduate course in orthopedics at Edinburgh. He set up in practice at Williamsburg, specializing in diseases of the feet and joints, but it was not until the last few years that his fame began to spread—and then principally across the border in New York state.

Information about the doctor's affairs has to be obtained from his friends in the village. They say that except in winter when roads are impassable he treats an average of 200 to 400 patients daily, seven days a week—and that 70 per cent of them are Americans. He begins work at eight o'clock in the morning and stops it when the last case of the day has been disposed of.

Patients From Everywhere.
On a recent morning a visitor found about 75 automobiles in the village with patients. Half of them bore American license plates and many from distant points. Patients were of all classes, some in expensive chauffeur-driven cars; some in humble vehicles. All had the same treatment and paid the same fee. In rare cases Doctor Locke finds it necessary to resort to surgery, but in the main he uses nothing but his strong hands in manipulations which are said to be quite painful but remarkably effective. The average treatment does not take more than two or three minutes, so that patients pass through his office in a steady procession. If they cannot wait he goes to their cars.

Doctor Locke has the reputation of possession of a singular gift of silence. He is devoted to his work and apparently happy in it. He carries a tenacious, but a friendly, dog—a terrier, 100 is about fifty years old; his self-imposed task is an immense one in the village of Williamsburg, but his neighbors believe he would trade places with no one in this world.

Chic Spring Outfit



Blue and white creates a chic spring outfit. The set of two-piece outfit of bright blue, trimmed with white gingham. The turtleneck top combines blue and white stripes, and the oxford is done in blue and white water snake.

Last year's drought showed clearly how necessary it is to plan to grow at home an ample supply of food for the family and of feed for the farm animals.

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1930 WAS A YEAR OF CYCLONES IN MICHIGAN!

Between May First and September First Eight Damaging Twisters Hit This State



The above picture shows what is left of two barns, 35x100 and 25x22, belonging to Jacob F. Ruchie, Esq., section 36, Monterey township, Allegan county. The storm doing this damage struck May 2, 1930. This company promptly paid the loss, \$2,525.00.

45 Years of Prompt Settlement of All Legitimate Claims
Nearly One-Half Million Dollars Paid in 1930
to Michigan Property Owners

No property owner can afford to be without plenty of windstorm insurance in this reliable old company

Careful business management has made this company the biggest one of its kind operating in Michigan.

If your buildings are not amply covered see one of our local agents or write the home office.

Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company

HOME OFFICE HASTINGS, MICH.

Called Gang Leader



Mrs. Vera Phillips, twenty-eight-year-old widow, who was the brains behind the robbery of a bank at Volant, Pa., last fall, according to a roomer, named Holt, in her home at Detroit. Both Mrs. Phillips and Holt were returned to Pennsylvania to face trial.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George L. Alexander, deceased.
James F. Alexander, a son of said deceased, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said James F. Alexander or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of April A. D. 1931 at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

3-26-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Richard L. Gennine, deceased.
Louise T. Connine of the City of Birmingham, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Louise T. Connine or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of May, A. D. 1931, at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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4-16-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Holger F. Peterson and Bertha S. Peterson, his wife to Andrew Peterson, dated the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, on the 26th day of September, 1926, in Liber H of Mortgages, on page 400, and

WHEREAS, by reason of said default there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, including principal and interest the sum of two thousand nine hundred ninety-six and 27/100 (\$2,996.27) dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt now secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statutes of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest-bidder for cash on Wednesday, July 8, 1931, at the front entrance to the County Building in the Village of Grayling, that being the building wherein the circuit court for the County of Crawford is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the indebtedness and the costs and expenses of sale, including the attorney's fee allowed by law, and also any sum or sums that shall be paid at or before said sale, by the undersigned, for taxes or insurance to protect his interest in the premises described in said mortgage as situated in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Lot eight (8) of Block nine (9) of Hadley's Second addition to the Village of Grayling.

Dated at Detroit this 1st day of April 1931.

AXEL PETERSON, Executor of the estate of Andrew Peterson, Mort-gagee.

Lowitt and Orr, Attorneys for mortgagee, 2212 Union Guardian Bldg., Detroit, Michigan.

4-2-13

"Sunny Jim" Rolph Takes to the Air



James Rolph, Jr., governor of California, did considerable flying during the campaign last fall and liked it so well that he decided to learn how to fly a plane. He is here seen as he was about to take his first lesson at the controls at San Francisco bay aerodrome.

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ing machine will want the brown
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tub is porcelain—everlasting and
flawless—made in special ovens at
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We have seen plenty of washing
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motely approaches the Playmayd
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ABC people have gone the limit in
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tice. You must come in for yourself
and see it. You must allow us to
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See all the ABC's

Besides porcelain Playmayd, we
also carry a full line of other ABC
models—the wringerless ABC Spin-
ner—the finest there is—that not
only washes but rinses, starches,
blues and dries; and the Companion,
a large wringer-type ABC washer
now sold at a new low price.



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less gentle because of smooth-
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2. IT'S PORCELAIN—the ca-
pacious tub, inside and out,
is truly porcelain, made with
extreme care in the great
ABC plant.
3. IT'S STRONG—built of
finest grade metal solidly
welded and riveted.
4. IT'S COLORFUL—richly
colored in a pleasing
brown and buff.
5. IT'S NEAT—specially de-
signed all-porcelain styling
finishes inside and outside the tub.

The ABC Playmayd

A masterpiece—but extremely low priced
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News Briefs

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH, 1931

See the solid leather Oxfords for
children at 98c, at Olsons. —Adv.

Mrs. Earl Hewitt, daughters Ann
Marie and Betty were in Grand
Rapids from Thursday until Monday.

Miss Ruth McNeven is recovering
nicely from an operation performed
Monday morning at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Sherman Neal and Mrs. Clara
McLeod are proud possessors of new
Easy washers.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and
Billyann left Sunday for Detroit to
spend the week there.

Miss Elaine Reagan returned home
Saturday after spending several days
visiting relatives in Detroit.

Buy some good Danish baked
things at the sale to be given at
Schjotz grocery Saturday afternoon,
April 18, given by Danish Ladies
Aid.

The Central Drug Store is a new
headquarters for General Electric
National Mazda lamps, being recently
appointed by the Michigan Public
Service Co.

Miss Hilbert Gippert of Roscom-
mon and Mr. Kenneth Hotelling of
Flint were united in marriage Mon-
day night by Rev. J. W. Greenwood,
at the church parsonage.

One pair of ladies hose free, ask
us how to get them, at Olsons. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and
daughters Jean and Monica and son
Mickey spent Sunday in Mackinaw
visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lou Herbison and son Robert
and the former's mother, Mrs. Olga
Hoeson returned home Saturday from
a visit in Bay City.

Frank Malloy returned home Mon-
day morning after spending the week
end in Detroit with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. John Malloy.

Dorothy Morris, a daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Theodore Morris submitted
to an operation for mastoid at Mercy
Hospital Saturday morning. The
little girl is getting along nicely.

Time to clean yards. Let's slick up
our places and do our part toward
keeping Grayling attractive and in-
viting. This is painting time too.
Paint protects the building as well
as making it look better.

Word was recently received that
Russell Reynolds, grandson of Mr.
and Mrs. Jas. Reynolds, who has been
all-state quarterback for two con-
secutive years is in a hospital in
Flint for an operation for rupture.

About 25 young people of the Ep-
worth League enjoyed their first
season's outing at Beaver Island, in
the Ausable, Monday night. Rev.
Greenwood organized the affair so
of course they all had a good time.

I have taken over the agency for
the Greenwald Laundry of Bay City.
Work will be called for and delivered,
and satisfaction is guaranteed.
If desired bundles may be left at
the Cowell Barber shop. Phone 133.
Archie Cripps.

The Odd Fellow lodge is giving
an oldtime dancing party at Temple
Theatre Friday night, April 17th.
There will be old-time and modern
dances and everyone is cordially in-
vited to attend. Admission 75c per
couple, 25c for extra lady.

Free Dance—Frederic Town hall
Wednesday night, April 22nd. Good
music and plenty of room. And on
each Wednesday night following
there will be similar dances except
that a reasonable charge will be
made.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schaible and
son Junior spent the week end in
Lansing, visiting Mrs. Schaible's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fletcher.
They were accompanied home by
their daughter Miss Beverly who had
been spending her spring vacation
there.

Miss Vella Hermann and Miss Eva
Dorr spent their vacation at Grass
Lake. They also visited Miss Alice
Hunter at Lansing enroute. Miss
Margaret Warren joined the girls at
Lansing and returned to Grayling
with them. She had spent the week
at Olivet and Battle Creek.

The O. E. S. will have installa-
tion of officers at the Odd Fellows
hall on Monday, April 20th. Members
of Fidelity Chapter No. 53 of Ros-
common will be guests of the Gray-
ling Chapter and Mrs. Cornelia of
Roscommon will be the installing of-
ficer. All O. E. S. members in the
city are invited to be present.

For the pleasure of her husband,
Mrs. Lorane Sparkes entertained
with a birthday party Friday even-
ing. Guests included Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Milnes, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert,
Miss Margaret Bauman, Dr. and
Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mrs. Eva Reagan,
Mrs. Alfred Hermann and Mr. M. A.
Bates. Mrs. Giegling won the prize
for the ladies and Mr. Giegling held
the high score for the men, in bridge.

Don Reynolds won the district
oratorical contest at Cheboygan last
week Thursday night, in competi-
tion with other employees of Mich-
igan Public Service Co. The subjects
of the addresses pertained to elec-
tricity in the modern home. Don was
easily winner of the Cheboygan con-
test. Tonight he will go to Traverse
City to compete against the winners
of the other district contests. The
winner of this contest will be given
two weeks vacation with pay and all
expenses paid for himself and family
at Mackinaw Island sometime next
summer. He will also compete in
the state oratoricals at Lansing where
still higher honors may be won, and
we understand, a trip abroad.

Henry Bedore of Jackson visited
friends in Grayling Tuesday.

See the Enna Jettick Nurses ex-
hibits at Olsons. —Adv.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson and daughters
spent last week in Vassar visiting
relatives.

The Arthur T. Fleetwood family
has moved to Gaylord where Mr.
Fleetwood is employed in the asphalt
plant.

Bargains galore at the Rummage
Sale Friday and Saturday at the Red
Cross health center. Don't miss
them.

Prof. and Mrs. R. R. Burns and
family were in Lainsburg and Mill-
ington spending their vacation last
week.

Everything in Danish baked goodies
may be had at the Danish Ladies
Aid bake sale Saturday afternoon at
Schjotz grocery.

Ernest White of Bay City visited
friends in Grayling Wednesday. He
also visited his uncle John Higgins
in Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman and
family spent the week end in Mil-
ford visiting Mrs. Gorman's brothers
Julius and Peter Jensen.

Misses Lillian and Evelyn Jordan
returned home Saturday after spend-
ing several days visiting relatives in
Bay City and Pinconning.

Mr. and Mr. Fred Alexander re-
turned Saturday night from Detroit
and Belleville where they had been
visiting since Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Webb have
moved into the Mrs. Rose Pond house
on Cedar street. The house is get-
ting a fresh coat of paint.

C. J. McNarama motored to Flint
Saturday and was accompanied home
Sunday by his wife and son Junior,
who had been visiting there.

John Jordan of Melvor accompa-
nied by Miss Phyllis Uman of Tawas
City spent Sunday and Monday at
the home of Henry Jordan.

Mrs. Albert Schroeder left Satur-
day for Detroit where she will spend
a couple of weeks visiting her brother,
Ralph Chamberlain and family and
her sister Mrs. Herbert Ward.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale
Friday and Saturday at the Red
Cross health center. Clothing, hats,
shoes, kitchen utensils, will be sold
for a few pennies each. Auspices
St. Mary's Altar society.

You'll do well to take in the Rum-
mage Sale tomorrow and Saturday
at the Red Cross health rooms. There
may be just the things there you
have been looking for. Everything
to be sold at nominal cost.

Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial
church are giving a supper at the
church Thursday evening, April 30th
from 5:30 o'clock until all are fed.
Fishermen are cordially invited to
come in their fishing togs. Price 50c.
Children under 12 years 25c.

Members of Grayling Lodge F. &
A. M. will visit Gaylord lodge
next Tuesday night at which time
several candidates will receive the
3rd degree in Masonry. On Saturday
night, April 25th the degree team will
officiate at Bay City lodge. Mem-
bers of the local fraternity are in-
vited to join in with these visits.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bar-
ton Wakeley entertained three tables
of pinocle. The high prizes were
won by Mrs. Arthur Parker and John
Wakeley. The consolations were re-
ceived by Mrs. Dewey Palmer and
Arthur Parker. At midnight a nice
pot luck lunch was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Alex LaGrow had the mis-
fortune of falling Sunday and break-
ing her left ankle, but it getting
along very nicely now. Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Jacques of Whittemore,
and Mrs. Denny Kiley of Standish,
were Sunday visitors at the LaGrow
home. Other guests this week are
Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaGrow and
Mrs. Paul Drcher and sons Paul Jr.
and Alex.

A preliminary committee of the
newly planned North Eastern Mich-
igan Sportsmen's association will
meet in Grayling next Sunday to
make plans for an annual meeting
to be held here some time in June.
This is understood to be an out-
growth of the Tri-County Sports-
men's association that meets annu-
ally at Mio. The interest in this or-
ganization has met with such popular
favor that it is understood that it
had to take in more territory in order
to accommodate those wishing to
affiliate.

Owing to the Circuit Court con-
vening this week, the Board of
Supervisors meeting was called for
next week instead. This will be the
organization meeting of the board.
The election of Tony Nelson in Gray-
ling township returns a familiar
figure to the organization, and the
election of Ray Murphy, Frederic,
makes a new face on the board. All
the others were returned by the vot-
ers to their respective townships, viz:
Arthur Skingley, Beaver Creek; Ru-
fus Edmonds, Maple Forest; Sidney
A. Oyer, South Branch and J. E.
Kelllogg, Lovells.

Don Reynolds won the district
oratorical contest at Cheboygan last
week Thursday night, in competi-
tion with other employees of Mich-
igan Public Service Co. The subjects
of the addresses pertained to elec-
tricity in the modern home. Don was
easily winner of the Cheboygan con-
test. Tonight he will go to Traverse
City to compete against the winners
of the other district contests. The
winner of this contest will be given
two weeks vacation with pay and all
expenses paid for himself and family
at Mackinaw Island sometime next
summer. He will also compete in
the state oratoricals at Lansing where
still higher honors may be won, and
we understand, a trip abroad.

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Ralph Gouine of Cheboygan is in
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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pentrack re-
turned to their home in Detroit Sun-
day after spending several days with
the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank LaMotte.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and
August Schabel motored to Bay
City Tuesday where they at-
tended the funeral of Daniel Payne
who passed away suddenly at Mercy
hospital of that city. The deceased
was an uncle of Mrs. Brady's and a
brother-in-law of Mr. Schabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Shreve ate
Easter dinner at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Conrad Wehnes in South
Branch. The table was spread for
nine. A most delicious chicken din-
ner was served by Mrs. Wehnes, the
dinner being in honor of Miss Laurel
Wehnes and sister Edith, who were
home for their Easter vacation from
attending the West Branch High
school. Next day, Monday, being
election day, the two families drove
over to South Branch town hall to
vote. There were three tables spread
at the hall for lunch and much credit
is due to the ladies, for there was
enough left after everybody had eaten,
to feed just such another crowd,
and that is saying a lot.

The Peterson family including Mr.
and Mrs. Emil Niederer, Miss Helen
and Gordon Pond, Mr. and Mrs. T. P.
Peterson and daughters and Mr. and
Mrs. Adolph Peterson and two daugh-
ters enjoyed a family dinner at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson
in Bay City Saturday. Mrs. Adolph
Peterson and daughters Jerrine and
Natalie had been visiting from Wed-
nesday at the Guy Peterson home,
while Mrs. Niederer and Miss Helen
Pond had been guests at the home
of Joseph Letzkus. Mrs. T. P. Pet-
erson and daughters had been spending
the week in Vassar and the men
folks had joined them for the week
end. Guy Peterson who was so ill
in a Bay City hospital has been dis-
missed from the hospital and is re-
cuperating nicely at his home, which
will be glad news to his friends.



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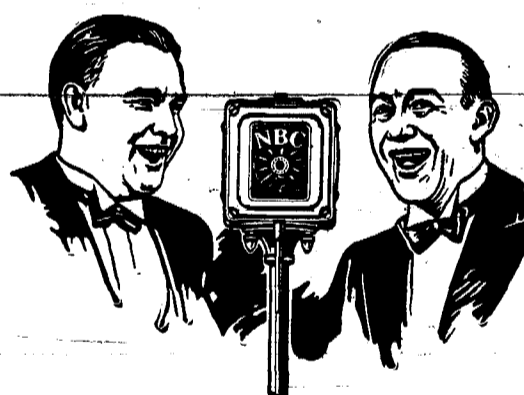


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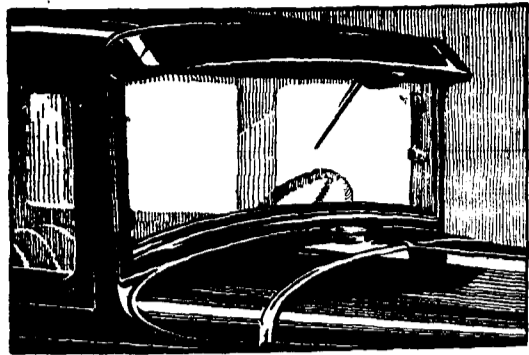
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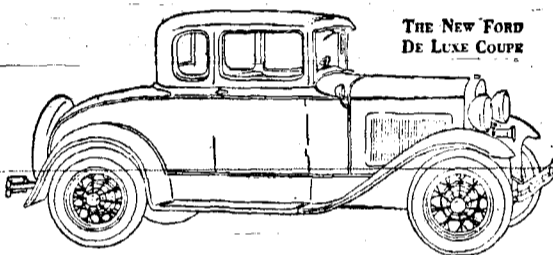


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DOINGS OF MICH.

LEGISLATURE

(Continued from Page 1)

The flags at the Capitol are flying at half mast for 30 days in honor of Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, speaker of the House of Representatives, who died last week Thursday. The Legislature passed resolutions of sympathy and regret and Gov. Bruckner issued a statement extolling the virtues of this "high-principled" leader.

The administration bill which would limit the University of Michigan to \$4,500,000 and Michigan State College to \$1,500,000, has been reported out by the house ways and means committee. These amounts are considerable reductions from the amounts the two schools received in the last two years.

Approve Township Road Plan. Taking over of township roads by the counties has been approved by the House, sitting as a committee of the whole. Rep. McNitt's bill provides that counties absorb 20 per cent of the township roads each year, until at the end of five years all township roads will have been taken over. It also provides that the state pay \$2,500,000 to the counties in 1932, increasing the amount \$500,000 annually for the four years following. This would be the state's share of maintaining these county roads.

Another measure affecting highways is Rep. Dykstra's bill authorizing the state to pay \$100,000 toward highway improvement and grade separations in cities. The state would pay the entire cost in cities of less than 20,000 population, a portion of the cost for cities larger than this up to \$50,000, after which the state would pay 50 per cent. The bill has been sent to the Senate after being approved in the House.

To Advertise State. The House has for consideration the Senate Bill providing \$100,000 a year for the next two years, for national advertising of the vacation and touring facilities of Michigan. It was introduced by Senator Eustice and passed with one dissenting vote, that of Senator Peter Lemmon.

Re-registration of motor vehicle operators every three years with a \$1.00 fee was voted by the House in passing the bill introduced by Rep. Brady, Detroit. The measure had the approval of Gov. Bruckner and Secretary of State Fitzgerald.

Horses and mules imported into the

state will be guaranteed for 10 days according to the provisions of a bill introduced by Rep. Goodwin of Marquette, passed by the House and now before the Senate. The House also has passed two bills introduced by Rep. McEachron of Hudsonville, providing the county school commissioners be elected every four years, at the fall elections instead of at the spring election. Rep. Charles Reed's bill, also passed, increases qualifications of candidates for the job of county commissioner of schools.

Teachers will be required to take the oath of allegiance under the terms of a bill introduced by Senator Branson of Battle Creek, and now before the Governor for signature. Teachers at the state university and colleges are exempted.

Pass Malt Tax. The much-discussed malt tax, introduced by Senator Arthur Wood, is now before the House after receiving a strong vote in the Senate. There was considerable debate, when it came up for passage but the proposal to use the funds derived from the tax for tubercular sufferers won over some of the Senators who declared they otherwise would have opposed it. Observers declare that it will pass the House without trouble.

The State Department of Agriculture will meet all expenses of the campaign against bovine tuberculosis, under the terms of a bill introduced by Rep. John Espie, Eagle, and passed by the House. The bill carries an appropriation clause of \$225,000, less than other years by \$25,000, but it is pointed out that the disease has been checked enough to cut the expense. Counties are relieved of any share of the expense, under the measure.

Sales of tax delinquent lands made by Auditor General O. B. Fuller would be validated, under the terms of a bill, introduced by Rep. Hatch and passed by the House.

Land For Prison. Purchase of land for use of short term prisoners, and appropriating \$200,000 is provided for in a bill introduced by Senator Carpenter and recommended for passage in the Senate.

Banks would pay the state 2 per cent interest and the money would go into a reserve fund to cover any loss, not covered by bonds, under the terms of a measure introduced by Senator Turner, Morley banker.

One cubic millimeter—a small drop—of a healthy cow's blood contains about 6,000,000 red blood cells.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Nicholas Longworth's Death Ends Long and Honorable Political Career—Senator Bingham's Taxation Idea—Cabinet Changes Unlikely.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Nicholas Longworth

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, speaker of the house of representatives, veteran Ohio congressman and son-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt, died of pneumonia at Aiken, S. C., where he was spending a spring vacation.

Aiding the three physicians and staff of nurses who sought unavailingly to halt the malady was the speaker's wife, Alice Roosevelt Longworth.

Born to wealth and position on November 5, 1851, in Cincinnati, Ohio, his home ever since, Mr. Longworth, after attending Franklin school there, was graduated in 1871 from Harvard.

He spent one year in Harvard law school, then transferred to the Cincinnati law school, graduating from that institution in 1884.

Although admitted to the bar, he did not practice to any extent. Instead, he became interested in civic affairs and soon was immersed in politics in the city over which "Boss" Cox then held sway. Despite his persistent inclination to remain "regular" in political controversies, he declined to take dictation from the Cox organization and never was closely identified with it.

A six-year term as speaker culminated the service of Nicholas Longworth in the house of representatives during thirteen congresses.

But three speakers in the history of the house occupied longer the chair to which Mr. Longworth was elevated by his Republican colleagues after twenty years' apprenticeship as a "booby" representative from Ohio, distinguished service on the powerful ways and means committee and one term as majority floor leader.

He was the Republican candidate for speaker of the next house, in which that party now holds a majority of only one.

AN IMMIGRATION case which may develop into a national importance with wide consequences has arisen through the application of Miss 12th Young, Irish author and authority on Celtic mythology, for admission to the United States with the intention of becoming an American citizen.

Miss Young, who in recent years has lectured at Vassar, Smith and Mills colleges, made application for a visa in November, 1920, at Victoria, B. C., where she is now living, but it was refused or held in abeyance on the ground that she had not demonstrated satisfactorily to the American consulate that she might not become a public charge, based upon the view that Miss Young, being sixty-six years of age, without independent means and a writer, might not always be self-supporting.

Notwithstanding appeals from prominent educators, financiers and lawyers, the State department refused to take cognizance of the case. It simply stated, what it has said without exception since the immigration act of 1924 was amended in 1927, that the American consul who passes upon applications for visas is the court of first and last resort in such matters.

Miss Young was a resident of this country from October 15, 1925, until November 18, 1930, although her permit had been extended to July 1, 1931, and went to Victoria.

It was her intention to make her permanent home in California and write a book on Irish mythology. In addition, friends were arranging for a chair in Irish mythology to be established for her at some California university.

THE earl of Bessborough, a Canadian-born governor general, comes to the Dominion heralded as the wealthiest man ever to hold the office. He is also the first governor general to be chosen by the Canadian government. Under the new Dominion status he was appointed by the king on the advice of his Canadian ministers. The appointment was announced from Ottawa, not from London.

Early governors general of Canada were actual as well as official heads of government. They took a direct part in the administration of public affairs. One negotiated a treaty with the United States, another plunged directly into a political campaign, a third was attacked with eggs in Montreal when he signed what was known as the rebellion losses bill. Thirty years ago a governor general blocked a list of appointments, being rushed through by a defeated government.

By degrees, however, governors general came to take a less active part in politics. Only once in recent years has a governor general acted against the advice of the premier. When W. L. M. King was defeated in the house of commons a year after a general election, Lord Byng declined to dissolve parliament and called on Arthur Meighen to form a government. When Meighen was defeated within a week an election had to follow. The constitutional issue—the right of a governor general to decline the advice of the premier to dissolve parliament—was one of the main features of the



Sec. Arthur M. Hyde

campaign and the return of Mr. King to office made it certain that never again would a governor general reject a premier's advice.

OFFICIAL denial that Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, would resign, and that President Hoover would shortly reorganize his cabinet, seemingly rests at rest recent widespread reports of dissension in the President's official family, since the denial also extended to Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior, William D. Mitchell, attorney general, and Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury.

For the last year there have been rumors that Hyde was desirous of getting out of the cabinet, as the duties of secretary of agriculture have placed a severe strain on his health. There also have been reports he would become chairman of the Republican national committee, and that he planned to run for senator in Missouri next year. To his friends he has denied both reports.

Wilbur's leave of absence as president of Leland Stanford university expires this year. It is understood, but undoubtedly it will be extended. Mitchell has been reported to be considering a New York law partnership, and also has been mentioned as a possible appointee when the next Supreme court vacancy occurs.

Since Hoover entered the White House, Secretary Mellon has been reported to be preparing to resign and Henry M. Robinson of Los Angeles, selected as his successor, Mellon is the only holdover of the Coolidge cabinet.

PRACTICALLY every disaster affords a test of the heroic mood of its participants. It is heartening to reflect that the test usually is met. In no instance of tragedy in recent years has there been a better display of courage, presence of mind and intelligent action than in the Colorado school bus catastrophe, which meant the death of five children from exposure to the severe cold. All of the fifteen children who survived this terrible ordeal must have been possessed of unusual endurance; but the behavior of one alone, of thirteen-year-old Bryan Untied, was most heroic and admirable. It is worthy of all the attention it has attracted, including the invitation received by Bryan from President Hoover to visit the White House and the citation of his record to the Carnegie hero fund. But greater than any recognition that may come of the event is the reminder the example affords to humanity everywhere that, in spite of all its weakness and seeming helplessness at times, there is within it an element of the heroic.

THOSE who expected that Adolf Hitler would arise in offended wrath and defy the royal diktat of the President, Paul von Hindenburg, were not fully acquainted with Hitler. The fascists are cunning both at being suppressed and at being released with the latest propaganda lists as national nuisances that must be abated. There are many fiery young men among the fascists; indeed, one is almost led to believe that the majority of them are fiery young men. A word of encouragement from their leader would doubtless be sufficient to send them on the warpath in defiance of the Presidential decree.

But Hitler gives no word of encouragement. Instead, he issues a strict and emphatic command for all fascists to be good and to obey Hindenburg to the letter. He has announced from the front that his followers will keep strictly within the law, but that they will do all in their power to destroy or change the laws. And so now Hitler declares that he is preparing to go before the German courts with a strong argument that the Hindenburg decree is unconstitutional and ineffective.

When Fascism gets a hearing in court there would seem to be a fine chance for the safe broadcasting of propaganda.

THE conviction of Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior in the Harding administration, on a charge of accepting a bribe in the oil lease scandals, has been upheld by the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

At the same time the court sustained the conviction of Harry R. Blackmer, oil operator, for contempt of court in refusing to leave a self-imposed exile in France to testify in the oil trial.

Unless the United States Supreme court permits Mr. Fall to take an appeal to its bar, the mandate of the District court will be handed down within 15 days and the former cabinet officer will be taken into custody to serve a one-year prison sentence and pay a fine of \$100,000. Mr. Blackmer's sentence is a fine of \$50,000.

Told of details of the court's action in upholding the one-year imprisonment and \$100,000 fine assessed against him for bribery in connection with the California naval oil leases the former secretary of the interior said his final decision in the matter

of another appeal would not be made until he had received a copy of the court's opinion from his lawyers in Washington.

Mr. Fall is now in seclusion at his ranch at Three Rivers, N. M., the same ranch on which he spent \$100,000 cash received in a sack from Edward L. Doheny, wealthy oil man, almost ten years ago. Mr. Fall collapsed during his last trial and is supposed to be in feeble health.

SENATOR BINGHAM's remedy for "governmental extravagance" is more taxation. He would revise nuisance taxes and add on other levies so thick that the people who are now demanding a greater government expenditures, which they fondly think some one else is paying for, would realize that some of the money is coming out of their own pockets. Then, Senator Bingham thinks, they would call a halt and taxes could be reduced.

The senator admits he realizes his proposal will be "extremely unpopular," but he thinks that at the bottom of federal, state and municipal extravagance in this country is the feeling of a large element in the electorate that when it votes taxes it votes away some one else's money. As long as that feeling exists, there is no incentive, Senator Bingham believes, on the part of those who entertain it to curb their demand for tax-breaking services.

Leaders of congress look with little favor on Mr. Bingham's proposal. He is the first in discussions of the approaching \$700,000,000 deficit, to suggest tax demands be made on smaller incomes. Some legislators said they would favor increasing the levies on bigger incomes, while leaders of both parties and in both houses have insisted greater taxes will not be necessary.

President Hoover believes an increase will not be necessary if congress restricts appropriations. Republican Leader Tilton of the house thinks an increase is not now needed and should not become mandatory.

Members of both major parties have promised to co-operate to keep down expenditures at the next session, thus eliminating a need for more money through increased taxation.

REAR ADMIRAL Thomas C. Hart has been appointed superintendent of the Naval academy, succeeding Rear-Admiral S. S. Robinson, retired. Admiral Robinson has had a career of 43 years in the navy. His official retirement starts June 1, but in the meanwhile he has planned to take a vacation at his recently purchased home on the South river near Annapolis.

The regiment of midshipmen gave the retiring superintendent a round of cheers in front of his home. Regret at his passing was expressed by Maurice Hilsenmann, regimental commander, and a delegation representing the Annapolis city administration and various civic organizations presented a resolution praising him for coming to the relief of the city during the severe drought of last summer.

PRIME MINISTER LANG of New South Wales, in Australia, is extremely anti-English and he could scarcely have chosen a more pointed way to indicate his antipathy than by scoring the solid English virtue about paying one's bills. There was general consternation in London when recently he repudiated the payment due to be made in that city at once of interest charges amounting to \$3,845,000. London's consternation has been changed to something like exultation by the announcement of Prime Minister Scullin, of the Commonwealth government, that his government would take over the New South Wales obligation and bring suit against the state to recover.

Mr. Lang is seemingly taking a leaf from the book of some southern American states which, many years ago, were guilty of a number of repudiations.

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STATE INSTITUTE STUDYING FISH

A program that will lead all the way from studies of improved methods of distributing fry and fingerlings for planting to investigations into various fish diseases, has been laid out by the Institute for Fisheries Research for the coming field season, the second since the institute was organized.

The institute carries on all scientific work for the Fish Division of the Department of Conservation. In a report to the Department, Dr. Carl Hubbs, director of the Institute, outlines some of the accomplishments of the past year, and proposes plans for operations during 1931.

Aided by the lake development project sponsored and supported by the Michigan Division of the Isaak Walton League, extensive work is reported on the inventory of Michigan lakes. More lakes have been examined than in most previous years, and they have been examined much more intensively. Features of the expanded lake survey are:

The preparation of a map of every lake examined, showing the kind of bottom in each part of the lake, the depths of the lake, the location, shape, size and composition of the weed beds, the details of the shape of the lake especially of the bays and points.

The determination of the kinds of plants present and their abundance in each bed. The history of the lake as to general fishing conditions. The suitability of the lake for various species. The possibilities

of improving the lake for fish, by increasing weed beds, by adding shelter and by fertilizing the water or bottom soil. In the 1930 season all of the lakes of any consequence in Kalamazoo County were surveyed. The maps of these lakes have been completed. This phase of the work of the institute was made possible through the scholarships established at the University of Michigan by the Michigan Division of the Isaak Walton League.

The research of the institute which has perhaps attracted greatest interest, and which promises much in the way of successful operation, is the experimental work on the environmental control of trout streams. During the past year 200 artificial snags were built on the Little Manistee River. A start was also made along similar lines in the warmer streams about Ann Arbor.

The experimental study of trout migration, begun by the late Dr. Jan Metzelaar, has been continued and greatly extended. Emphasis during the past year was placed on the more difficult tagging of wild caught adult trout, to determine their movements especially into and out of closed "feeder streams." A few hundred wild trout were tagged in the spring and summer, and about 1,100 last fall.

Much attention, according to the report, has been given to investigations into the cause of the death of fishes, both in the wild and in the state fish hatcheries. The epizootics which have developed, and these have been numerous and destructive during the year, have been studied. This, of course, is an initial step toward the development of means to treat the diseases, and of more importance, of means to prevent them, becoming epidemic.

Realizing that in no other aspect of conservation work is opinion so varied and so biased, the institute is emphasizing studies of the actual harm done by predators on food and game fishes.

Among the other investigations to be carried on by the institute are:

The edibility of fish affected with various parasites.

The establishment and spread of the smelt in Michigan and of its effect on the native species.

Depletion in the supply of the "button" mussels of Michigan rivers.

Depletion of the supply of native minnows taken for bait.

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All Rooster Arrow Checks, in order to be counted, must be deposited in the Treasure Chest before this time.

At the close of the Booster contest a committee will take charge of the Treasure Chest and count the arrows.

Booster Arrows will be of no value after the close of the Booster contest, therefore, Boosters should deposit all arrows now.

To be sure of representation on the official contest committee, Boosters should deposit enough arrows right now to insure their ranking among the "High Five" at the next count of arrows.

Results of the official count will be announced and booster prizes will be awarded at the close of the contest, Thursday, May 7.

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LOVELL'S NEWS

Mrs. Albert Pochelon and son William of Detroit stayed a few days at their cabin.

Mrs. Edgar Douglas visited in Detroit for a week.

The Lovells school enjoyed a visit from Princess Watassa last week.

Don Lockwood of Harrison was a caller in Lovells Sunday.

It seems Lovells is "having" its share of fires. We have had two fires, one burning the Acron club.

George Brand and family of Detroit spent a few days at their cottage at Lake Shoopack.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small and Alfred Nepher went to Mio Sunday.

(Too late for last week)

Miss Florence Kellogg entertained some of her friends of Grayling over Easter.

Charles Papenfus made a business trip to Ohio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser have moved on their farm in Maple Forest.

Edgar Caid is clerking in the T. E. Douglas store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ireland entertained Lieut. and Mrs. Sachett a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and Dan McCormick of Detroit and Dan McCormick of Lewiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick over Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Anderson and sons of Detroit spent a week at their cottage.

John Sunday was called to Chicago by the death of an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doby went to Sigbee Sunday to visit Mrs. Doby's daughter.

Clarence Stillwagon went to St. Helens Saturday.

Roy Small and Ray Doby went to Rose City on business last week.

The fellow charged with killing Jake Lingle, the reporter, in Chicago, got 14 years, after 24 ballots by the jury. The public is entitled to speculate as to whether so light a sentence, following so long a debate, readily represents what a pronounced majority thought should be done in the case.

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